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## SPEAKER KRISTENSEN PRESIDING

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Good morning, welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. This morning our chaplain of the day is the Reverend Norma Vander-Meer from the Bethany Evangelical Church of Lyons, Nebraska, which is Senator Connealy's district. Reverend.

REVEREND VANDER-MEER: (Prayer offered.)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: I call the eighty-third day of the Nebraska Unicameral Legislature to order. Senators, please record your presence; roll call.

CLERK: I have a quorum present, Mr. President.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you. Any corrections?

CLERK: No corrections, Mr. President.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Any messages, reports or announcements?

CLERK: Just one item, Mr. President. The report of registered lobbyists for this past week to be inserted in the Legislative Journal. That's the only item I have. (Legislative Journal page 2077.)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: (Visitors introduced.) Before we begin this morning, members, just for your planning purposes, I plan to do...start Final Reading on Monday, probably Monday afternoon. And we'll...we'll go for as long as we need to go on Final Reading. That will probably necessitate a meal Monday evening, so we'll make some plan for that. So, Final Reading on Monday afternoon and we'll go as long as we need to go. Mr. Clerk, we next move to Select File, the redistricting bills, LB 853.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 853, on Select File. Senator Erdman, I have Enrollment and Review amendments, first of all. (AM7122, Legislative Journal page 1982.)